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MISCELLANEOUS

A FARMER'S LUCK

While preparing an Onion-Bed He Finds \$12,000 in Cash.

The finding of \$12,000 by Smith Stewart, a farmer, residing one and one-fourth miles east of Holman station, while preparing an onion-bed on the farm of William Sweet, has created a great sensation in that vicinity, writes a Lexington (Ind.) correspondent. Stewart is a very poor man, and for many years has been struggling to provide for his large family. Some time ago he rented the Sweet farm, and one Saturday evening he walked to Holman, where the owner of the premises conducted a mercantile establishment, to learn whether or not he might remove an old chicken-house which stood near the residence, and utilize the ground for a garden. He was told that he might do this, and early one morning he began to remove the structure. He did not find this a difficult task, for when one of the posts supporting the building, which was built of logs and very high, fell with a crash.

By noon the timbers had been removed, and with a spade Stewart began turning up the earth for an onion-bed. He had not been at work long before the tool came in contact with a large jar, breaking the covering into several pieces. Imagine his surprise upon beholding a vessel containing gold and silver coins, more than he had ever before had the pleasure of looking upon. He soon had his newly-discovered wealth transferred to the barn, and found upon counting it that he had \$12,000. Placing \$100 in his pocket he again hid the rich find and apprised his family and neighbors of his good luck, and started to town in company with his daughter to purchase the necessary things they would have enjoyed. He first called upon his landlord, Mr. Sweet, and after purchasing a quantity of goods tendered several silver French francs in payment.

Mr. Sweet at once questioned Stewart how he came into possession of such money, whereupon he related what he had found. The merchant grew excited at this startling explanation, and demanded that it be given the money, claiming that it had been buried by his sister many years ago.

When her father, Abram Sweet, an old miser, died thirty years ago he was very wealthy, and his large family of children each received \$5,000 in gold, besides valuable property. Soon after the demise of the old man, the eldest of his two daughters died, leaving her estate to her sister Susan. Susan was industrious, and by privation she succeeded in adding \$2,000 to her possessions, which she invariably kept secreted for fear of being robbed. Often she told her brothers how much money she had, but never divulged its location. She gave as a reason that she knew the boys would squander it. One day while knitting she suddenly became paralyzed, and from that day she never uttered a word.

For several months she lingered between life and death in this helpless condition, and at last died, carrying with her the secret of her hidden wealth. Her brothers often searched every conceivable spot, where the money might have been hidden, but their efforts were never rewarded. At last the hope of ever recovering their sister's savings was abandoned and the old homestead deserted. The Swets claim the money now found and will attempt to prove that it is the same buried by their sister. They have secured the services of a detective.

There are many rare French, Mexican and American coins in the collection, ranging in amounts from silver quarters to twenty-dollar gold pieces. Some of the dollars and fifty cent pieces are over two hundred years old and as bright as when they were first coined.

A TELEGRAPHER'S YARNS.

Some Queer Mistakes in Which Dots and Dashes Have Been Mixed.

I spent last evening with a gentleman who at one time was a Western Union operator and he told me a good many things in regard to this mode of transmitting thought by electricity, which both interested and amused me, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press.

"It is wonderful," said he, "how much imperfect knowledge and misconception there is in regard to this subject. One day during the time I was operator at a small station in the northern portion of this State, a lady friend applied to me for favors, etc., in a telegram she had sent me, offering the excuse that it was the first time she had ever sent one. I assured her, of course, that there was no occasion to apologize, since the original document did not, of course, come into my hands. On another occasion an old lady came into the office and presented me with a telegram duly addressed. I immediately began to open it. 'What are you about?' she exclaimed in surprise. I explained to her as politely as I knew how that it was impossible to send the message without first seeing it. 'Then,' she replied, giving me a piercing look, 'hand it back to me. Do you suppose I'm going to let you read my private affairs? I'd sooner not send it at all.' And she left the office in high dudgeon.

"While there are comparatively few people so ignorant of the workings of the telegraph as the two ladies I told you about, yet occasionally quite amusing ignorance is displayed by people who would think themselves well informed. Several times I have taken occasion, also, from the imperfect writing of the receiving operators. You have, of course, heard the story of the famous doctor who was sent on a fruitless journey by receiving a telegram worded: 'Don't come too late.' As originally handed into the telegraph office the message read: 'Don't come, too late,' but in the transmission the signal denoting the comma was omitted, and hence the great inconvenience the recipient was put to.

"I made quite a bad mistake myself once, which impressed upon my mind very forcibly the importance of being very careful. In the office in which I was then working there was still one of the old Morse instruments. A Harrisburg firm sent to one of their country agents: 'Send rails ten foot lengths.' Now, the letter 't' and 'e' in the Morse code represented by a dash (—) and a dot (.) respectively; but in transmitting the message the instrument in recording the word 'ten' signaled two dots instead of a dash and a dot, and the word was thereby converted into 'in,' the message reading: 'Send rails in foot lengths.' 'I once saw a book in which an operator had gone to the trouble of making a list of some of the mistakes made in the transmission of messages, but I have forgotten most of them now. I will recall as many as I can.

"An old gentleman who had left his wig in the train and desired it searched for, had his message so unmercifully changed by either the sending or receiving operator that the letter 'w' became 'v' when the telegram was received at the destination. Diligent inquiry and search was of course made for the missing lady, but without avail. Another story tells of exactly the reverse happening. A gentleman being detained out on business telegraphed for his wife, but was strangely surprised and mortified to receive by the next train his 'wig' instead.

"A strange mutilation of a telegram, hardly to be accounted for, happened where an operator to a small station was surprised to take from his instrument a telegram addressed to the 'Master of Miseries.' He was, of course, very much puzzled how to effect its delivery until it suddenly dawned upon his mind that it was intended for the 'Master or Mistress' of a school in the vicinity.

"A large number of erroneous messages which pass over the telegraph can be attributed directly to bad penmanship of the sender. For instance, the person who telegraphed to the broker with reference to certain stocks which he desired to have transferred was alone responsible for the mutilation which occurred in his message, in which, with graphic brevity, he described the transferee as 'Largo, Pife, widow.' The broker received it as a 'large, fine widow.' In this connection I am reminded of being in Benjamin Harris Brewster's office on one occasion when a messenger boy came in and handed him a message which he had written and sent to the telegraph office but a few minutes before, and as he did so, said: 'Mr. Brewster, the operator wants you to read this.' The ex-Attorney-General looked hastily up from a law paper in which he had been absorbed, and seeing the bit of paper, scanned it critically for a moment and then said in a loud and angry tone of voice: 'Who the deuce wrote this at any rate?' No wonder the operator had given it up in despair.

"Not a few marriages have taken place between telegraphists, the courtship having been carried on through the medium of the wires. Nor need you wonder that Hyman Solomon, a Jewish lawyer, I tell you that a certain love code exists, known only to the parties most interested, and it is even possible for a sentimental operator to transmit a kiss instantaneously. I have seen it done.

"On one occasion I also knew it to be used for a very different thing from making love. It was in 1882, and I was spending my summer vacation with my uncle, who lives near Williamsport, Pa. He has a very large house, and my room was on the third floor. One night about two o'clock I was suddenly awakened by hearing a faint ticking which sounded not very unlike a telegraph instrument, only it was more indistinct.

"In an instant, from the force of habit, I was wide awake, although it took me at least half a minute before I realized that I was not in my office and had been called over the wire. I listened and the ticking began again. 'Come up; all right,' is what I heard. I pinched myself to make sure I was not dreaming, but I again heard the ticking. 'Come up,' what, I said this time. I jumped out of bed, and taking my revolver, started toward the door. As I did so I heard some one rapidly running down the stairs. I opened the door and ran down the steps, and reached the sitting-room just in time to see some one jump through the window and run. From the echo of the rapidly-retreating foot-steps I could tell that there were two pairs of legs. Burglars had pried open the window and got into the house. One of them had evidently come up-stairs and given his companion some directions, and then, hearing the signal to 'come up,' which meant that the coast was clear, and that all the occupants of the house were asleep."

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A Removal.

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